

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

*ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 044499-0275*

Applicant: Akihiko NAKAMURA, et. al.

Title: SERVICE PROVIDING APPARATUS, SERVICE PROVIDING  
PROGRAM, COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM,  
SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD, AND KEY UNIT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: